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SUBJ: TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR EMBASSY PERSONNEL

1. YOUR LETTER WITH ENCLOSURE REGARDING EXEMPTIONS FROM EXCISE, SALES AND OTHER TAXES VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. WE, HOWEVER, WOULD LIKE CLARIFICATION REGARDING FOLLOWING:

A. WHAT IS AVERAGE COST OF REGULAR AND PREMIUM GASOLINE PER GALLON IN WASHINGTON, D.C., IN SUBURBAN MARYLAND AND IN SUBURBAN VIRGINIA, THAT IS, THREE DIFFERENT AVERAGES IF A SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCE.

B. WHAT ARE AMOUNTS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA TAX, STATE OF MARYLAND TAX AND STATE OF VIRGINIA TAX PER GALLON? DO DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AS WELL AS NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF MEMBERS RECEIVE FULL EXEMPTION FROM ALL THREE JURISDICTIONS? IF SO, DO THEY RECEIVE EXEMPTION AT TIME OF PURCHASE OR DO THEY CLAIM LATER? IF LATER, PLEASE DESCRIBE PROCEDURE.

C. WHAT IS AMOUNT OF FEDERAL TAX ON EACH GALLON? HOW IS THE EXEMPTION MADE? AT THE PUMP OR BY LATER CLAIM? PLEASE DESCRIBE METHOD IF LATER.

D. PLEASE PROVIDE SIMILAR INFORMATION AS ABOVE FOR LUBRICATING OIL, TIRES AND TUBES. AVERAGE PRICES FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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TIRES AND TUBES NOT NEEDED.

E. WHAT ARE TREATY PROVISIONS FOR EXEMPTION OF NEW YORK SALES AND GASOLINE TAXES?

F. DO ALL KENYAN DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND NON-DIPLOMATIC STAFF ASSIGNED TO THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND TO THEIR MISSION IN NEW YORK CITY RECEIVE EXEMPTION FROM TAXES OUTLINED ABOVE?

G. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER FEDERAL GAS TAX AND STATE GAS TAX AS WELL AS TAX ON LUBRICATING OIL ARE CONSIDERED BY DEPARTMENT TO BE DIRECT OR INDIRECT TAXES FOR PURPOSES OF EXEMPTION.

2. EMBASSY REQUIRES ABOVE REQUESTED INFORMATION FOR DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN. YOUR EARLY RESPONSE WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION. MARSHALL

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